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What is the fire saying?

Leviticus 9:22-24 Blessing and fire.

I Kings 18:38-39 Fire from God.

Acts 2:1-4 Fire and the Spirit.

Leviticus 10:1-3 Fire, Nadab, and Abihu.

Eating

Leviticus 11:1-4 Are keeping the Kosher laws a sign that we are holy to God? (refers to Chapter 11).

Leviticus 11:44-47 Sanctify yourselves and you shall be holy.

Purity

2 Corinthians 7:1 Purify yourselves.

1 Peter 1:14-16 Be holy.

Leviticus 19:2 Be holy because God is holy.

Leviticus 20:7-8 Be holy because God is holy and keep the commandments.

Matthew 5:48 Be perfect because God is perfect.

Choices According to Luke

Luke 7:29-30 Your choice (and the short definition of why we are immersed).

Luke 7:44-50 Sin, sorrow, trust, and forgiveness.

Luke 18:9-14 The Pharisee and the tax collector.

Luke 8:21 My mother and my brothers.

Luke 9:49-50 Whoever isn't against you is for you.

Our choices show others how we really experience God. We can either sanctify his Name before others, or desecrate His Name.